

Open Report on behalf of Richard Wills, Director responsible for Democratic Services

Report to:	County Council
Date:	20 May 2016
Subject:	Appointment of Parent Governor Representatives

Summary:

To advise the Council of the appointment of two Parent Governor Representatives to sit on the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee and the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee.

Recommendation(s):

That the appointment of Mrs Patricia Barnett and Dr Emile van der Zee as Parent Governor Representatives be noted.

1. Background

All local authorities are required by the Parent Governor Representatives (England) Regulations 2001 to include Parent Governor Representatives (PGRs) on their overview and scrutiny committees dealing with education matters. PGRs represent all parents whose children attend a local maintained school, or are in some form of education provided by the local authority.

By law, there must be at least two and not more than 5 PGR's on each overview and scrutiny committee dealing with education. In Lincolnshire there are two PGRs on each such committee.

On 3 March 2016 the term of office for both of Lincolnshire's Parent Governor Representatives came to an end.

On 15 January 2016 the Council wrote to the 541 parent governors serving on the governing bodies of all Lincolnshire County Council maintained schools, inviting them to stand for election as a PGR on the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee and Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee.

The deadline for nominations was 12 February 2016, by which time the Council had received two nominations.

As nominations for only two vacancies were being sought and two nominations were received, there was no requirement to hold an election and the two nominees were appointed to the positions.

Therefore, the following two parent governors were appointed to the position of Parent Governor Representative on 4 March 2016 until 3 March 2020:

- Mrs Patricia Barnett
- Dr Emile van der Zee

2. Conclusion

The Council is asked to note the appointment of the two Parent Governor Representatives.

3. Legal Comments:

The Council must appoint at least two but not more than five parent governor representatives to each of their overview and scrutiny committees and sub-committees the functions of which relate wholly or partly to any education functions which are the responsibility of the authority's executive.

The Report notifies the Council of its compliance with that requirement.

4. Resource Comments:

There are no material financial implications arising from acceptance of the recommendation in this report

5. Consultation

a) Has Local Member Been Consulted?

n/a

b) Has Executive Councillor Been Consulted?

n/a

c) Scrutiny Comments

n/a

d) Policy Proofing Actions Required

n/a

6. Background Papers

No background papers within Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972 were used in the preparation of this report.

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